



MANA POUNAMU YOUR ACHIEVER AWARDS 2011

He tāonga, he koha, he kura pounamu

Background:

As you will be aware, the Mana Pounamu Young Achievers' Awards was brought about through the vision of the late Tāua, Alva Kapa. It was named as such because it was first held in the Year of Mana Pounamu (2001) and is a Kāi Tahu initiative supported by Papatipu Rūnaka ki Arai-Te-Uru.

The Awards are an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of rakatahi Māori in secondary schools across Otago. Please note that the underlying objectives of these awards are to:

- Ⓢ Celebrate the success and achievement of rakatahi Māori;
- Ⓢ Encourage rakatahi to participate in further tertiary study;
- Ⓢ Identify leadership potential;
- Ⓢ Provide positive role models to rakatahi Māori;
- Ⓢ Create networking opportunities; and
- Ⓢ Provide and distribute information relating to study, career and scholarships.

Various organisations, institutions, groups and members of our community have been involved in the Mana Pounamu Awards since its inception. In particular we would like to acknowledge ongoing support from:

- Ⓢ Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
- Ⓢ Kā Papatipu Rūnaka ki Arai-Te-Uru
- Ⓢ Ag Research (x3 scholarships to attend Hands-On Science)
Otago Polytechnic (these scholarships are awarded to Year 12 & 13 Mana Pounamu winners – senior recipients only **who are in their final year**)
- Ⓢ University of Otago
- Ⓢ Ministry of Education

Nominations for 2011

We look forward to receiving your junior and senior nominees for 2011 (one in each section), along with the accompanying documentation. Do remember that student achievements can include one or many of the following areas (both school and/or the wider community).

- Ⓢ Cultural
- Ⓢ Leadership
- Ⓢ Academic
- Ⓢ Community
- Ⓢ Sporting

PLEASE NOTE:

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please ensure that the following documents are completed and sent together via email:

- Ⓢ Curriculum Vitae
- Ⓢ Testimonial
- Ⓢ Whanau Endorsement
- Ⓢ Photo of recipient

Conclusion

Please put these important dates into your diary:

Junior and Senior nominations for 2011 due: Friday 30 September 2011
Mana Pounamu Awards Ceremony on: Friday 28 October 2011

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He tāonga, he koha, he kurapounamu

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**Mana Pounamu Young Achiever Nominee
CURRICULUM VITAE**

Nominating School	
Student's Name	
Year Level	
Iwi	

Please list the student's achievements under one or several of the following headings:

<p>WHAKAURU I TE IWI WHĀNUI / COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arohakikatakata – show manaaki to people at school, wider community • KapaHaka member/Kaea • Participation in numerous whānau/community hui • Member of the Orchestra • Choir member 	
<p>TE ĀRAHINA / LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at HuiTaiohi • Head Boy/Girl • Prefect • Peer Support • Tū Mai Rakatahi • Ngā Manu Kōrero Representative 	
<p>MĀTAURAKA / ACADEMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australasian English Competitions • Hands on Science • Gifted Programme • NCEA Excellence • Diligence 	
<p>HĀKINAKINA / SPORTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative • Captain • Sporting Blues • Participation • Coaching 	
<p>OTHER</p>	



Mana Pounamu Young Achiever Nominee

Testimonial for _____ (name of child)

To be completed by an upstanding community member, ie, a Headmaster or Kaumatua.

Signed: _____ Position: _____



Mana Pounamu Young Achiever Nominee

Whanau Endorsement for _____ (name of child)

To be completed by Mum, Dad or caregiver. Please tell us how wonderful your tamaiti is.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian (please circle)